

Great and Horrible News from the City of *York*,
giving a full Relation of a Person who Rip'd his
Guts open, and cut them in pieces ; afterwards
living above Ten Hours, to the Admiration of
all Spectators.

MAY all Christians read this History with a holy Dread,
and remember it with Horror and Detestation; If
thou wilt shun the Punishment, be sure to avoid the Crime ;
For if the Wages of Sin is Death, sure none but a Mad-man
will lay out his pains to be so rewarded ; for be assured, That
as Happiness here, and Glory hereafter, are the Encouragements
and Rewards of Vertue and Honesty, so present Shame and
future Punishment will be the dreadful Portion of all those
whose Sanguinary Crimes and Horrible Villanies, have made
them the wretched Subjects of Divine Vengeance, and everlast-
ing Wrath, by the Ruine of their Souls.

We have an Account from *York*, that the Duke of *Bolton's* and
the Lord *Castleton's* Regiments of Foot, being newly raised, are
now quartered in that City, their New Cloathes and all other
Accommodations coming by Waggon from *London*. They
further relate a remarkable Story of a Butcher of that City that
lately Listed himself in one of their Companies, who for some
Misdemeanour, was committed Prisoner to the Main Guard,
and being in one of the Chambers alone, strip'd himself naked,
and with his Knife which he used in his Calling, ript himself
from the Hollow of his Stomach to his Navel, took out some
part of his Guts, and cut them in Eight or Ten Pieces, and
threw them on the Floor, after which he lay in a dying condi-
tion for two or three Hours, many People coming to see him ;
and when they thought he had been dead, to the admiration of
all, he rose up on a sudden, and sat him down in a Chair in the
sight of Forty People, which was about Three of the Clock in
the Afternoon, and lived till Twelve at Night.